Commenc

A class of 63 Seniors will receiv diplomas at Appomattox high scho commencement exercises next Frida night, June 7. (The following pr gram has been announced:

Orchestra
Processional
Invocation, Rev. L
Address of welcome, Charles Moses Jr., class president
Solitatory, Charles T. Moses
"If I rest, I rust" by Consta Fuly
"Does a high school educat pay?" by Mary Helen Johnston
"Personality looks ahead" by Fra ces Harvey
"Yesterday, today and tomorrow by Ilah Buchanan
"When will Democracy fail?" James Redding
"The hope of America." by Jam Sites, Jr.
Awarding of diplomas, scholarsh and medals, by Principal L. Cr ley
Valedictory, James Sites Jr.
Recessional

Honor Student Announced

When the class of 1940 gradua next week at the Appomattox h school, two boys will carry off honors. Professor L. Crawley to announced that at a faculty me ing this morning, James Sites, Gladstone had been designated valedictorian of the class and Charle Thomas Moses had been designat as salutatorian. James Sites was a awarded the Burke scholarship m al.

The following list of Seniors re ceived honorable mention was an nounced by Professor Crawley: Cor stance Fulp, David Christian, A drew Paulette, Josephine Murray Evenne Wallen, Frances Harvey, Ilah Buchanan and Mary Ellen John son.

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SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

An unusually attractive shower was given last week in the home of Mrs. W. W. Burke, Mrs. Burke and Miss Lucy LeGrand being joint hostesses honoring Miss Virginia Lee Thompson, bride-elect, of Petersburg.

Each guest was presented a folder as she arrived, upon which were these words: "Welcome to the formal opening of the Bride's Home," Burke and LeGrand, Realtors. The informal inspection of the Bride's Home followed, after which the Bride's Book of Memories was introduced and interestingly written up and illustrated by Miss Beulah Ferrell and the hostesses.

Miss Thompson was conducted through the house by Miss LeGrand, one of the Realtors, who explained placards attached to the different pieces of furniture, each of which contained a gift for the bride-elect. The Lessons in home-making were given by Miss George Ella Smith and Mrs. Nell Cole. The bride-elect then donned an apron and Miss Smith instructed her how to make an angel-food cake for her husband, and upon the unexpected arrival of the groom-to-be he was presented the cake.

An artistic center-piece in the table represented a bride and groom on a foundation of white sweetpeas and other white flowers. Innosegays there were individual white cakes and ice was heart-shaped and decorated with cupids.

Among those present were: Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Petersburg; Mrs. Nell Cole, Mrs. Ivy Holland, Mrs. Wart Adkins, Mrs. Reigh Welch, Mrs. W. W. Burke and Misses Rebecca Harvey, George Ella Smith, Beulah Ferrell, Lucy LeGrand, Annie and Jessalyn Hancock, Kate O'Brien, Virginia Lee Thompson, of Petersburg; Elizabeth LeGrands and Mary Louise Gills.

Lions Club Meeting

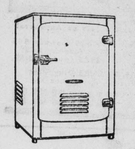
At the regular meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club last Thursday evening, Mr. H. A. Gurney, local superintendent of the Park Service of the Department of the Interior, was the guest speaker. He described plans for the work of restoration at the Surrender Grounds.

Election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the club. A nominating committee was named and pointed consisting of John (Taylor, G. B. Buchanan and L. C. Godsey.

COLONEL BATTLE HERE

Col. M. S. Battle, head of the State Highway Police, Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles was a visitor in Appomattox yesterday afternoon.

10 Years Ago



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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Editor of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for June 23

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MALACHI DEMANDS HONESTY TOWARD GOD

LESSON TEXT—Malachi 3:7-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.—Malachi 3:10.

Spiritually sick—and desperately so—was Israel in the days of Malachi. The nation had been released from captivity in Babylon and had been back in their own land for almost a century. The outburst of religious enthusiasm which characterized their return had resulted in the rebuilding of the temple (Ezra 1:1-4). In this they were encouraged by Haggai, as we recall from our lesson of last Sunday. They had later been led by Nehemiah in renewed interest in spiritual things and in the rebuilding of the city wall, but now again they had turned away from God. Malachi came with what one might call God's last word before judgment upon their sins. The lesson centers around four words.

I. Apostasy.

"Ye have turned aside" (v. 7, R. V.). This was God's complaint against His people. In spite of His blessings upon them, they had intermarried with the heathen, they had dealt treacherously with their brethren, and had neglected to worship God. What was even worse, they felt no conviction about their sin and denied that they needed any thing, not even the debt of common gratitude.

Read the insolent, self-confident questions and assertions of the people in verses 7, 8, 13 and 14. Think how perfectly they fit the attitude of thousands of unbelievers and backslidden Christians in our day. One might almost think that Malachi were reading the secret thoughts of our own people, and possibly of our own hearts.

II. Robbery.

Illness commonly has its center of infection, whether it be physical or spiritual sickness. Malachi struck at a very vital point when he revealed that the heart of Israel's difficulty was dishonesty toward God.

That dishonesty reflected itself in spiritual things, but, since Malachi was talking to an arguing generation (just like ours), he gave them a concrete illustration of their deceit—they had withheld from God the tithes and offerings.

Men who would never cheat the telephone company out of a nickel will rob God consistently Sunday after Sunday by sanctimoniously slipping a thin dime into the collection plate. If that is all a man can and should give, God will bless it and multiply it for His glory. But certainly it does not befit one who lives in luxury to give God's work the smallest piece of change which he can decently slip into the plate.

Tithing may be said to be an Old Testament principle. Doubtless it is also true that the principle of New Testament Christianity is that all we have belongs to God, but often the one who hides behind that fact does not give as much as the people of Old Testament times. Is that honest?

III. Judgment.

God is love, but that does not mean that His patience is without limit nor that He will forever withhold judgment. He says, through Malachi (v. 9), "Ye are cursed with a curse." The blessing has been withheld (v. 10). The devourer is in the land (v. 11). He promised them release and blessing if they repented and returned to the right way, which obviously means that their failure to do so would bring judgment. We know that Israel despised God's warning and to this day is paying for its sin. Will America be wise enough to heed God's call?

IV. Blessing.

So often the loving God had to speak through His prophets of impending judgment on sin, but how gracious He is that He always holds out the promise of blessing for repentance and obedience.

Look at the precious promise in verse 10. Thousands of Christians join the refrain of saying, "That is true in A. D. 1940 just as it was in 400 B. C." Read verses 11 and 12. Note that our God is not only a great God, but a good God. Consider the blessings of spiritual fellowship—the certainty of victory revealed in verses 16 and 17. One marvels that Israel could resist such a loving plea just as one wonders also why men of our own day of God's grace still resist His gracious invitation.

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★ BAZAAR PREVIEW ★

FOR that gay, young look a very short, very wide skirt is the best recommendation. The February Harper's Bazaar suggests the above suit for spring. The skirt is a shower of pleats in shepherd's check. The blouse is white silk, the cardigan jacket, navy wool.

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All 1939 taxes must be paid on or before June 28th. The county needs the money now.

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Father Markleaf's Column

Rev. H. S. Markleaf now has a vest-pocket Theatre team [illegible]. We have donated [illegible] of a broom [illegible] off" the home [illegible]

Mr. Caldwell has been [illegible] of directors of [illegible] Bank, Mr. [illegible] Chesthe Lions Club, [illegible] Town Council.

We received a copy of [illegible] autographed poem ink by its [illegible] Farley "Jim" is [illegible] and his life-story [illegible] all Americans.

We have an amazing letter [illegible] out in Plattsburg, [illegible] himself as the [illegible] schools, and wants [illegible] his experiences in [illegible] States! Now, [illegible] be told that I'm [illegible] stranger, but it is [illegible] back to be accus- [illegible] sufficient age to pass [illegible] eternal.

A post card came to [illegible] office from New York [illegible] General Lee and Gen- [illegible] Knox, Va." Post- [illegible] returned the [illegible] with the nota- [illegible] were here in 1865 but [illegible] seen since!"

Unusually the month [illegible] has far in June the [illegible] has issued eleven [illegible]

Attention told us a lot [illegible] "To be prepared [illegible] one of the most effective [illegible] peace."

Soldiers constantly, [illegible] during the great pol- [illegible] that was when he [illegible] he always got [illegible]'s presidential [illegible] our wishes was to [illegible] Vice-President [illegible] United States Se- [illegible]

Reporter interviewed the [illegible] Virginia Beach "ast [illegible] question why Eng- [illegible] were not prepared [illegible] smart answer: [illegible] of peoples who [illegible] sandmgs?"

Appomattox boy at [illegible] State at Blacks- [illegible] writes that he has [illegible] of "Lewis City" [illegible] answer to the [illegible] Ferrell."

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In the population of [illegible] Town of Pamplin [illegible] census figures [illegible] by Alexander Hud- [illegible] Supervisor of [illegible]

The figure for Pamplin is [illegible] with 323 in 1930, [illegible] town dropped to [illegible] Cedar House increas- [illegible]

Hoskinsburg drop- [illegible] from 82,822. [illegible] from 755 so [illegible] from 3,133 to [illegible] from 1,590 [illegible] dropping from [illegible] from 1,358 to [illegible] from 781 to [illegible]

Unannounced, Appo- [illegible] to 1,005 from [illegible]

Figures are preliminary and [illegible] Clarion.

DAVIS

Robertson, son of [illegible] Robert- [illegible] and Miss Mar- [illegible] daughter of [illegible] L. Davis of [illegible] married Saturday [illegible] Presbyterian manse [illegible] E. Redding.

County Mourns Passing of Physician, Dr D. N. Twyman

Funeral services were conducted here yesterday afternoon for Dr. David N. Twyman, greatly beloved physician who had practiced in this county for over thirty years. Dr. Twyman died at his home here on Tuesday, after an extended illness.

Dr. Twyman had been active in the life of the county throughout his long record of service. He served as a county supervisor for a number of years, was a former master of the local Masonic Lodge, and engaged successfully in farming activities. He was also part owner of the Mrs. Carolyn B. Cates Co., Inc. and had been engaged in the building and contracting business for over twenty years. He was born January 1, 1889 at Rice, the son of John Allen Sears and Willie Anne Tweedy Sears. When a boy he moved to Appomattox and attended local schools and V.P.I. He married the former Miss Mary Irby, who survives him. He was a member of Liberty Baptist church, of the Ruritan Club, of Masonic Lodge No. 301, A.F. & A.M.; a director of the Bank of Appomattox and a former member of the town council.

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BIBLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Bible School will present a closing day program at the Methodist church here Friday morning at 10:15 o'clock. All parents and friends are invited.

SERVICES AT NEW HOPE

Rev. C. A. Collins Jr., of Evergreen, will preach at the New Hope Baptist church at Vera on Sunday, June 30 at 11 A. M. All extension department members are especially urged to be present.

COURT SESSION TOMORROW

The Circuit Court of Appomattox county will be in session tomorrow, with Judge Joel Flood presiding, to hear a chancery suit.

JACKSON—NOLAN

Miss Alice Elizabeth Nolan and Orlo Maynard Jackson, both of Nebraska, were married here Saturday morning, the ceremony being performed by the Rev H. E. Johnson. Mr. Jackson is employed with the Federal Forest Service.

J.E.Sears,Prominent Business Man,Died Here On Monday

Funeral services for John Edward Sears, 51, prominent Appomattox businessman who died at his home here June 24, were held Tuesday afternoon from the Liberty Baptist church. Mr. Sears died after an extended illness. His passing was the cause of universal sadness here for he was recognized as a valuable citizen whose business activity was of great benefit to the county. He headed the firm of J. E. Sears & Co., Inc. and had been engaged in the building and contracting business for over twenty years. He was born January 1, 1889 at Rice, the son of John Allen Sears and Willie Anne Tweedy Sears. When a boy he moved to Appomattox and attended local schools and V.P.I. He married the former Miss Mary Irby, who survives him. He was a member of Liberty Baptist church, of the Ruritan Club, of Masonic Lodge No. 301, A.F. & A.M.; a director of the Bank of Appomattox and a former member of the town council.

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Boy Scouts On Camping Trip

The Boy Scouts of Appomattox will leave here at noon Saturday for a week-end camping trip at Holiday Lake. They will return late Sunday. Scoutmaster John Yeaman reports that 19 boys will be in the camping party.

Presbyterian Young Peoples Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Young Peoples' Auxiliary met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Carolyn B. Cates. Mrs. Garnett Dean led the devotional, which was centered around the word "Joy." Each member present had a part in the devotional. After the business discussion a most interesting program on "What Has Foreign Missions Done for My Generation" was given with Miss Mary Featherston as leader. Other members who had an active part on the program were Mrs. J. W. Flood and Mrs. Carolyn B. Cates. The fact that women own three-fourths of the wealth of the United States was brought out in the program, thus reminding us of the fact that we have a large responsibility in helping to meet the needs of missions. The object of an Auxiliary were read and means of meeting these objects were discussed.

After a general round-table discussion, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting adjourned to meet July 10 with Mrs. Garnett Dean.

WOOD—FORE

Miss Mary Susie Fore, daughter of the late Beasley G. Fore, of Chap and Eugene Earle Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. Wood, of this county were united in marriage Saturday morning by the Rev. R. E. Redding, the ceremony being performed at the Presbyterian manse here.

McCORMICK—WOODY

Miss Lillie Byrd Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woody of Gladstone, and James Otis McCormick were married here Saturday morning. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian manse with the Rev. R. E. Redding officiating.

Appomattox Places Four On All-Star Team

Appomattox has placed four players on the All-Star team of the Skyline baseball league, it was announced today, they are: Herman Robinson, short stop; James St. Clair, center-fielder; Nat Reasor, first base and Billy DeFord, pitcher.

A picked All-Star team from the Skyline league will play the Lynchburg Senators of the Virginia league at the municipal stadium in Lynchburg next Tuesday night at eight o'clock. The four Appomattox players will be on the All - Star squad and all of them may get into the game. The squad was chosen last night.

Big Island comes here for a game Saturday at 3:15 P.M. at the Lee Theatre diamond. Louis Clola will pitch for Appomattox. Lee Grinnell has been added to the local squad and will fill in at second base for Nick Leftwich, who will be out of the line-up for at least three weeks on account of a spike wound received Sunday which required four stitches in his hand. Harry Ewers is also due to return this week-end.

Appomattox plays at Bedford Sunday against Hampton Looms.

Buena Vista defeated Appomattox last Saturday, 6 to 2. Ciola was on the mound for the Lee Theatre team and did well save for one bad inning when Buena Vista scored all its runs.

Billy DeFord pitched his fourth straight shut-out Sunday here with Piney River as the opposing team. The score was 9 to 0. Sagnett and Reasor led the hitting, getting three for three.

Home Coming At Maple Grove Church

Home-coming Day will be observed at Maple Grove church, Bent Creek next Sunday, June 30. All former pastors are expected to be present and take part in the service. A large attendance is expected.

Revival services are being conducted this week. A. G. Jefferson of Lynchburg is preaching and leading the song service. Mrs. Bettie LeTwich is presiding at the piano. Large crowds are enjoying the services.

IN MEMORIAM

FERGUSON: In sad but loving remembrance of our dear Father and Husband, C. C. Ferguson, who departed this life four years ago, June 30, 1936.

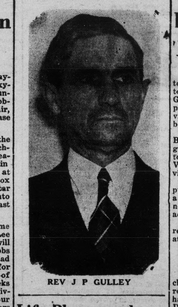
No one knows our longing,
Few have seen us weep;
We shed our tears with aching heart
While others are asleep.

The flowers placed upon his grave
May wither and decay;
But the love for him who sleeps
beneath
Will never fade away.
—Sadly missed by
Wife and Children.

Liberty Forever

"Liberty Forever" were the words the patriots told each other in 1776 when the majestic tones of the Liberty Bell proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence. They are still the watchwords of American patriots today. Here you see the new and retiring presidents of the Sons of the Revolution as they visited Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, recently, dedicating themselves anew to the cause of freedom for which their forefathers fought. Reading from left to right: William T. Van Alstyne, New York, the new president; Lieut. Col. John B. Richards, Fall River, Mass., retiring president; Judge Edwin O. Lewis of Philadelphia who presided at opening session of the society's convention.

EXTENDED CALL BY LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH



REV J P GULLEY

Life Photographer Visits Appomattox

A photographer from Life Magazine was in Appomattox last week-end to get pictures of the Appomattox Surrender Grounds for use in a July issue of Life. A feature is being prepared on Federal Battlefield Parks in the Old Dominion. H. A. Gurney, local superintendent of the Surrender Grounds Restoration, accompanied the photographer on a tour of the Surrender area, and reported several fine views were taken.

INFANT SON OF MR AND MRS ROLAND MANN

Funeral services for Roland Bradley Mann, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Mann of near Evergreen were held at the Evergreen Baptist church Tuesday at 6 P. M. Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery. Services were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Collins Jr. Death was due to pneumonia. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

'Frame' Vegetable Plots Are Proving Successful

Farm families in sections of the country subject to excessive heat and insufficient rainfall have found that they can still raise enough fresh vegetables for home use by planting frame gardens.

Though they have been used by some farmers for a number of years, it was not until the past year that their use became widespread. The Farm Security administration has sponsored the gardens as an aid to a balanced diet, especially where drouth has prevented farmers from growing many vegetables for home consumption.

Many of the farmers have used scrap lumber in constructing the frame. It is usually four or five feet wide, 12 to 18 inches high, and as long as desired. Frequently a subirrigation system is installed to improve production. This requires less water and less labor than surface irrigation—nor does the garden crust over. Homemade concrete tiles, or even tin cans are used for subirrigation. They are placed in rows two or three feet apart the length of the garden plot at a depth of 12 to 14 inches, and connected to the water supply. Over this system is laid fertile soil. Sacks can be placed around the sides to give protection from the wind and sun. A thin cloth is spread over the top to protect the green stuff from excessive heat or cold.

As soon as the soil has been cleared of one crop, it can be replanted. Thus, the same families have fresh vegetables most of the year around. These frame gardens cut down the grocery bill, but another important function is supplying food with some of the vitamins necessary for proper nutrition and good health.

Over 12,000 have visited state parks in last two weeks.

White colony found in jungles of Peru by explorers.

Appomattox merchants will gladly handle your country produce.

We will accept country produce in payment on subscriptions.

American aircraft plants hope to speed up production of aircraft for defense purposes.

Liberty Church Extends Call To Rev. Gulley

Liberty Baptist church, Appomattox, last Sunday voted unanimously to extend a call to the Rev. J. P. Gulley, of Mount Olive, N.C. The pastorage of Liberty church has been vacant since the death last December of Dr. M. A. McLean.

Rev. Gulley is prominent in the Baptist denomination and prior to going to North Carolina had pastorates in Richmond and Crozet, Va. His wife is a native of Scottsville.

Rev. Gulley recently supplied the pulpit at the local church and made a most favorable impression. It is not known whether or not he will accept the call.

The members of Liberty church recently voted to make improvements at their parsonage to cost $700.

New Hope Field Extends Call

The New Hope field of Baptist churches, without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. O. G. Burnett, has extended a call to the Rev. Roy D. Clark, of Cambria, near Christiansburg. It is understood that Rev. Clark has accepted the call and will begin his pastorate by August 1st.

TO PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Rev. F. S. Harwood, of New Jersey will preach Sunday morning at Liberty Baptist church, it was announced today. A large attendance is requested.

SUNDAY DESIGNATED AS RED CROSS DAY

This Sunday has been designated as Red Cross Sunday throughout the nation, it was announced today by the Appomattox War Relief Fund Committee of the Red Cross Chapter. To that end a new appeal is being made that local people contribute to this drive, and that all committees make reports as early as possible. The Rev. L. C. Shearer is chairman of the drive in this county. The need is held to be urgent for supplies to be rushed to England to relieve suffering.

FORM CIRCUIT BAR ASSOCIATION

A meeting of members of the bar of the Fifth Judicial Circuit was held at the court house in Farmville last Tuesday and organized the Fifth Judicial Bar Association. Mayor W. C. Fitzpatrick, of Farmville was elected president.

State Senator Robert K. Brock presided at the meeting. The purpose was to organize attorneys of the circuit into one body, so that matters arising before the Virginia State Bar can be handled through the organization with much more efficiency than with each individual member.

Officers are: W. C. Fitzpatrick of Farmville, president; R. Page Morton of Charlotte, vice- president; Annie Moring Faltwell of Farmville, secretary-treasurer.

Watkins M. Abbitt of Appomattox was elected to membership on the council of the Virginia State Bar to succeed R. E. Garland, of Farmville who had served in that capacity for three years.

Prince Edward, Appomattox, Cumberland, Buckingham and Charlotte counties comprise the circuit.

LIONS CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:30 at the Bandana Cabin. At a business session the club will elect officers.

RURITANS MEET TUESDAY

The July meeting of the Ruritan Club will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

Entire coastline of France taken over by Germany.

Appomattox Lions Club to meet tonight.

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Germany to force France to use resources in the fight against England.

Renew your subscription.

Leopold of Belgium, may be sent to Spain by Germans.

Churchill says Great Britain will carry on and win the war alone.

GOP convention requires total of 501 votes to nominate a candidate for President.